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SUBJECT: ILLICIT PAYMENTS - ALGERIA

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1. CHARGE 21 JUNE DISCUSSED WITH MOHAMED ABERKANE, CHIEF OF NORTH AMERICAN AND WESTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS AT FOREIGN MINISTRY, PROCEDURES FOR ESTABLISHING COOPERATION BETWEEN GOA AND USG ON QUESTIONS OF ILLICIT PAYMENTS PER REFTEL. HE SUGGESTED THAT ALGERIAN EMBASSY OFFICER DEBAGHR CONTACT JAMESON IN NEA/AFN IF GOA WISHED TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON COOPERATION.

2. ABERKANE RESPONDED THAT ALGERIA AGREED WITH US THAT APPROPRIATE CHANNEL WAS THROUGH EMBASSIES. HE SAID THAT WHEN MATTER HAD BEEN RAISED BEFORE BY SONATRACH PRESIDENT GHOZALI AND BY THEN MINISTER INDUSTRY AND ENERGY ABDELLELAM, THAT FOLLOWING OUR RESPONSE ABDESSELAM HAD ASKED HIM TO INITIATE PROCESS BUT THAT FONMIN BOUTEFLIKA HAD TOLD HIM NOT TO DO ANYTHING FOR TIME BEING. ABERKANE SPECULATED THAT WITH AMBASSADOR MAOUI NOW IN WASHINGTON BOUTEFLIKA WOULD BE WILLING TO TAKE MATTER UP, ABERKANE SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS ISSUE WITH BOUTEFLIKA.LYNE

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